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From Your (scrappy) Editor:

I suppose that I am not overly “scappy” but I feel like I have to be more aggressive in the middle of all of this moving business. I guess when you live in the same place for 40 years that it is difficult for companies to get their heads around a new address. Here it is: 1712 Thompson Avenue, Sullivan’s Island, SC 29482.

In between the scrappiness, we have been working on this great issue of *ATG* on **Legal Issues in Information Sharing in the Era of Sci-Hub**. Will Cross is our guest editor and kudos to him for doing this in the middle of a new baby and finding authors. Talk about scrappy! There are papers by **Anali Perry** (Global issues), **Carla S. Myers** (the ADA and Copyright law), **Mira Waller** (Grey literature



and experimental works), **Josh Bolick**, **Maria Bonn**, and **Will Cross** (OER resources), and **Darby Orcutt** (Content mining research). Our Op-Ed is on categorizing scholarly communications by **Bob Holley** and **Jim O'Donnell** takes a tour of an **Amazon brick-and-mortar store** in Chicago. *ATG* Interviews **Keith Webster** (Dean, University Libraries, Carnegie Mellon) and **Daniel Hook** (Managing Director, Digital Science).

Tom Gilson reviews many reference books, **Regina Gong** library and communication books, **Donna Jacobs** enlists **Samuel Beckett** and **Thomas Mann**, **Anne Doherty** of **Choice** continues collecting to the core about native American activism,

and **John Riley** likes printing history. We have a cases of note about nominative fair use and questions and answers from **Lolly** about the Sci-Hub lawsuit and the selection of the register of copyrights.

Sven Fund talks about open access and misallocating funds, **Myer Kutz** asks some of his contributors why they write, optimizing library services is a recap of an **ER&L session**, let's get technical is about **migrating to Alma**, **Michael Gruenberg** tells how to avoid a meeting that is a waste of time, biz of acq is about transitioning from print to e, **Alice L. Daugherty** (in being earnest) talks about the **humanities collection gap**, we have many meeting reports from **Ramune Kubilius**, **Lynda Kellam** and **Sever Bordeianu** as well as **Don Hawkins**.

David Parker discusses how or if patrons, publishers and librarians can all win and **Pat Sabosik** looks at some active scholarly bloggers. **Leah Hinds** updates on Charleston's comings and goings while **Michael Pelikan** talks about digital verisimilitude.

Whew! Just in the nick of time, a wet Comcast repairman is at my back door!

Happy fall, everyone! See you in November! Love, Yr. Ed. 🌿

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Dear Editor:

Letter addressed to: **Leah, Tom, Beth, and Katina**.

Thanks for an enjoyable weekend going over the proposals for the **2017 Charleston Conference**. Here are a few notes from our discussions. Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Audrey Powers <apowers@usf.edu>



Dear Audrey, Thanks so much for traveling all the way to Charleston for several days to discuss well over 300 conference proposals. Your insights, experience, and input were invaluable! On to 2018! — Yr. Ed. 🌿

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2017 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
Charleston Conference	November 2017	08/17/17	09/07/17
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2017-Jan. 2018	11/09/17	11/24/17
2018 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
Annual Report, PLA	February 2018	01/04/18	01/18/18
MLA, SLA, Book Expo	April 2018	02/15/18	03/08/18
ALA Annual	June 2018	04/05/18	04/26/18
Reference Publishing	September 2018	06/14/18	07/05/18
Charleston Conference	November 2018	08/16/18	09/06/18
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	11/08/18	11/26/18

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enable organizations to change and correct their own records and allow the research community to identify author affiliations persistently and authoritatively, thereby supporting analysis of research output and impact. **ISNI-IA** will also set up an **Advisory Board** for the **ISNI Organizations Registry** to ensure that the scholarly communications community has open and transparent access to **ISNI-IA** and is able to steer the efforts to ensure adoption of **ISNI Organization** records and cross-walks between all of the important and relevant datasets.

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The hard-working and focused **Rolf Janke** sends word that he has left sunny California for Raleigh, NC. He says it's great to be back East again! **Rolf** has already had lunch with **Beth Bernhardt** in Greensboro. Plus — **Rolf** is planning to drive to **Charleston** this November for the **Conference**. You will remember that **Rolf** is the founder and publisher of **Mission Bell Media** which publishes print and digital media for the library market with a focus on leadership. Titles from the **Peak Series** represent contemporary topics for academic librarian career development.

<http://www.missionbellmedia.com/>

Still on the subject of books, did you see the article in the *Wall Street Journal* about **Sue Grafton** (August 25, p. M3). **Sue's** father was a novelist himself. Both parents

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